

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/748,520

Applicant : SPITSBERG, et al. Filed : DECEMBER 30, 2003

Title : CERAMIC COMPOSITIONS USEFUL IN THERMAL BARRIER COATINGS

HAVING REDUCED THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Art Unit : 1775

Examiner : McNEIL, Jennifer C.

Atty Docket No. : 129968

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116(b)

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action (made FINAL) mailed December 12, 2005 for the above application, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 12, 2006, please amend the above application as indicated below. Applicants submit there are good and sufficient reasons, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116(b), for entering these amendments. In particular, in view of the following remarks, it is believed these amendments will put the above application in better condition for allowance or appeal.

Applicants' respectfully request prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance or an Advisory Action by the Examiner, as the present amendment is being timely filed on or before two months of the mailing date of the Final Action (i.e., on or before February 12, 2006). See MPEP 706.07(f))). Applicants' representative, Eric W. Guttag, also respectfully requests a telephone conference in the event the Examiner has any questions, comments or suggestions that would place any pending claim not in allowable form in better condition for allowance. Applicant's representative may be reached directly at 513-856-7272.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Madam:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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Amendment Fee Transmittal and Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-GEAE-0032-UTY**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Patent Fee Transmittal Application No. 10/748.520 30-Dec-03 Filing Date **FY 2006** SPITSBERG, et al. Named Inventor FFR 1 0 2006 McNEIL, Jennifer C. Applicant(s) Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27 **Examiner Name** Art Unit 1775 **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$0.00 MARKE 129968 Attorney Docket No. **FEE CALCULATION** 2. Extra Claim Fee 1. Filing Fees Large Entity Small Entity Application Type Code (\$) Code (\$) a. Claims as Filed Large Entity Small Entity Description Extra Claims Code (\$) Code (\$) Paid 300 2011 Basic 1011 150 50 2201 25 \$ Total Claims 20 = 1201 Utility Examination 1311 200 2311 100 \$ 0 1202 200 2202 100 \$ Independent 0 500 2111 \$ - 3 = Search 1111 250 180 \$ Multiple Dependent 1203 360 2203 Basic 1012 200 2012 100 \$ Design Examination 1312 130 2312 65 \$ b. Claims as Amended 1112 100 2112 50 \$ Large Entity Small Entity Search After Present 100 Highest Paid Extra (\$) (\$) Paid 200 2013 Code Code Basic 1013 \$ Amnt 2201 25 Plant 1313 160 2313 80 \$ Total Claims 0 0 0 1201 50 Examination 200 2202 100 0 1202 \$ Search 1113 300 2113 150 \$ Independent 360 2203 180 \$ Basic 1014 300 2014 150 \$ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent 1203 * Less than 20, enter 20 ** Less than 3, enter 3 Reissue 1114 600 2114 300 \$ Examination 500 2314 250 \$ 3. Extra Page Fee Large Entity Small Entity 1314 Search 100 1005 200 2005 \$ **Total Pages** Extra Pages Code (\$) Code (\$) Paid Provisional Basic 2081 125 \$ 300 2631 150 \$ -100 1081 250 1631 Basic Subtotal for Application Fees National Stage 200 2633 100 \$ Examination 1633 2 \$ 3 | \$ 1632 500 2632 250 4. Additional Fees Large Entity Small Entity Large Entity Small Entity Paid Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Paid Description (cont.) Code (\$) Code (\$) 1251 120 2251 60 Recording each Assignment 8021 40 8021 40 \$ Extension for response first month 180 1806 180 1252 450 2252 225 Submission of IDS 1806 Extension for response second month 1801 790 2801 395 1253 1,020 2253 510 Request for Cont. Examination (RCE) Extension for response third month 1,590 2254 Filing Submission After Final 1809 790 2809 395 \$ Extension for response fourth month 1254 795 1051 130 2051 \$ 1,080 65 1255 2,160 2255 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Extension for response fifth month 1401 500 2401 250 Surcharge - late provisional fee 1052 50 2052 25 Notice of Appeal 1053 130 1053 130 \$ Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal 1402 500 2402 250 Non-English Specification 50 Request for Oral hearing 1403 1,000 2403 500 Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q) 1807 50 1807 \$ Request for Ex Parte Reexamination 1812 2,520 1812 2.520 \$ Petitions under 1.17(f) 1462 400 1462 400 1463 200 \$ Request Pub. of SIR prior to action 1804 920 1804 920 Petitions under 1.17(a) 200 1463 1,840 1805 Petitions under 1.17(h) 1464 130 1464 130 Request Pub. of SIR after action 1805 1.840 \$ 1810 790 2810 395 Petition - public use proceeding 1451 1,510 1451 1.510 Each Add. Invention Examined \$ 900 1802 Petition to Revive - Unavoidable 1452 500 2452 250 Expedited Examination (Design) 1802 900 Petition to Revive - Unintentional 1,500 2453 750 Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim 1453 1,370 1453 1,370 1453 \$ 1,400 2501 700 Certificate of Correction 1811 100 1811 100 Utility Issue Fee 1501 \$ 1551 900 2551 450 800 2502 \$ Design Issue Fee 1502 400 Maintenance Fees 3.5 years 1,100 2503 2,300 2552 Plant Issue Fee 1503 550 \$ Maintenance Fees 7.5 years 1552 1,150 1,400 2511 700 1553 3.800 2553 1,900 \$ Reissue Issue Fee 1511 \$ Maintenance Fees 11.5 years Publication Fee 1504 300 1504 300 s Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos. 1554 130 2554 65 Statutory Disclaimer 1814 130 2814 65 \$ Other fee Additional Fee Subtotal \$ METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check all that apply) Submitted by: (Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038) Eric W. Guttag Reg. No. 28,853 Credit Card Name Jagtiani + Guttag ✓ Deposit Account No. Firm 10-0233-GEAE-0032-UTY 10363-A Democracy Lane, Fairfax VA 22030 Address 703.591.5907 703.591.2664 Fax For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: Telephone To charge the above-identified fee. Lie W. Luttag To charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any overpayment to the deposit February 10, 2006

account number listed above.

Signature

Date